

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Civil Case No. 12-CV-1065 (ADS)(AYS)

Plaintiff,

v.

BRIAN RAYMOND CALLAHAN,  
ADAM MANSON, DISTINCTIVE  
INVESTMENTS LLC, and DISTINCTIVE  
VENTURES LLC,

Assigned to:  
Hon. Arthur D. Spatt (D.J)  
Hon. Anne Y. Shields (M.J.)

Defendants.

SHERI MANSON CALLAHAN,

Relief Defendant.

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**ORDER APPROVING THE FEES AND EXPENSES  
OF THE RECEIVER'S COUNSEL  
FOR 2016 FOURTH QUARTER**

After reviewing the Motion for Approval of the Fees and Expenses of the Receiver's Counsel for 2016 Fourth Quarter, which is represented to conform with the Billing Instructions for Receivers in Civil Actions commenced by the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission, and in light of the nature and scope of the work reflected in the Receiver's Report for the 2016 Fourth Quarter covering the period from October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 [ECF Doc. 432], the Court approves the Motion subject to the 20% hold-back pursuant to this Court's Preliminary Injunction Freezing Assets and Granting Other Relief Order dated March 27, 2012 [ECF Doc. 22].

Accordingly, the Receivership Estate is authorized to pay the Receiver's Counsel, Gottesman, Wolgel, Flynn, Weinberg & Lee, P.C. an allowance of \$21,848.00 for legal services

rendered during the 2016 Fourth Quarter covering the period of October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, and a reimbursement of expenses and disbursements of \$246.81 for a total sum of \$22,094.81 (which are the fees and expenses less the 20% hold-back of \$5,523.70).

Dated: Central Islip, New York  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2017

SO ORDERED:

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THE HONORABLE ARTHUR D. SPATT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Pursuant to 22 NYCRR 130-1.1-a, the undersigned, an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of New York State, certifies that, upon information and belief and reasonable inquiry, (1) the contentions contained in the annexed document are not frivolous and that (2) if the annexed document is an initiating pleading, (i) the matter was not obtained through illegal conduct, or that if it was, the attorney or other persons responsible for the illegal conduct are not participating in the matter or sharing in any fee earned therefrom and that (ii) if the matter involves potential claims for personal injury or wrongful death, the matter was not obtained in violation of 22 NYCRR 1200.41-a.

Dated: .....

Signature .....

Print Signer's Name.....

Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated:

Attorney(s) for

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ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of a  
entered in the office of the clerk of the within-named Court on

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SETTLEMENT

that an Order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement to the  
Hon. , one of the judges of the within-named Court,  
at  
on 20 , at M.

Dated:

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